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Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the documents listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449. Copies of the listed Japanese documents are also attached, along with a copy and a translation of a Japanese Office Action citing them, which issued in the Japanese counterpart of the present application.

For the brief description of relevance of the cited documents, the Examiner is respectfully referred to the accompanying English abstracts, and to the mentioned translation of the Japanese Office Action.

The fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is being paid concurrently herewith. Please charge any deficiency in this fee, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account 06-1205.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

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FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION YES/NO/ OR ABSTRACT
	JPA	09-035026	02/07/97	Japan			Abstract
	JPA	09-305523	11/28/97	Japan			Abstract
	JPA	2001-256167	09/21/01	Japan			Abstract

OTHER DOCUMENT(S) (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)

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